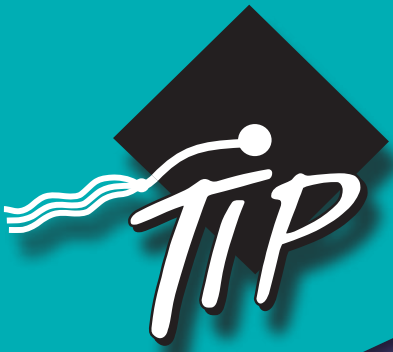


# Tuition Incentive Program



## Eligibility Checklist

- ☐ Received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive month period between the ages of 9 and high school graduation.
- ☐ Completed and returned application (via phone or postal mail) to SSG before high school graduation or GED and before age 20.
- ☐ Must be a Michigan resident and a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or approved refugee.



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## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), a student must have received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive month period between the ages of 9 and high school graduation. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) determines which students are Medicaid eligible and transmits this information to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

## Application

Once identified as having met the Medicaid coverage requirement, Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) will send the student an application to the address on file with DHHS. The student must return the completed form (via phone or postal mail) to SSG before graduating from high school with a diploma, a certificate of completion, or obtaining a GED. The student must do both of these before their 20th birthday.

## TIP Phase I Covers:

- The cost of tuition credit hours at the current in-district rate at participating Michigan community colleges.
- The cost of tuition credit hours at the lower level resident rate at participating Michigan public universities.
- The average community college rate per credit hour is available at participating degree-granting independent non-profit colleges, federally tribally-controlled colleges, or Focus: HOPE. Contact SSG for the current academic year rate.
- Mandatory fees up to \$250 per semester/term.

## TIP Phase II Covers:

- Tuition and mandatory fees not to exceed \$500 per semester or \$400 per term up to a maximum of \$2,000 for credits earned in a four-year program.
- Must be used within 30 months of Phase I completion.

Detailed program information can be found at [www.michigan.gov/ssg](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg).

## **Participating Institutions**

See the list below and note which institutions are Phase II ONLY prior to enrollment.

<b><u>Phase I ONLY</u></b>	Alpena Community College Bay de Noc Community College Bay Mills Community College Delta College Glen Oaks Community College Gogebic Community College Grand Rapids Community College Henry Ford College Jackson College Kalamazoo Valley Community College Kellogg Community College Kirtland Community College Lake Michigan College Lansing Community College Macomb Community College Mid Michigan Community College	Monroe County Community College Montcalm Community College Mott Community College Muskegon Community College North Central Michigan College Northwestern Michigan College Oakland Community College Saint Clair County Community College Schoolcraft College Southwestern Michigan College Washtenaw Community College Wayne County Community College West Shore Community College  Focus: HOPE Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
<b><u>Phase II ONLY</u></b>	Albion College Alma College Andrews University Calvin College Central Michigan University College for Creative Studies Eastern Michigan University Grand Valley State University Hope College Kettering University Oakland University	Olivet College Robert B. Miller College Saginaw Valley State University University of Detroit Mercy University of Michigan - Ann Arbor University of Michigan - Dearborn University of Michigan - Flint Walsh College Wayne State University Western Michigan University
<b><u>Phase I and Phase II</u></b>	Adrian College Aquinas College Baker College Cleary University Compass College of Cinematic Arts Concordia University Cornerstone University Davenport University Ferris State University Finlandia University Grace Bible College Great Lakes Christian College Kuyper College Lake Superior State University Lawrence Technological University	Madonna University Marygrove College Michigan Jewish Institute Michigan State University (Student must be enrolled in an associate degree program. See course catalog for available programs.) Michigan Technological University Northern Michigan University Northwood University Rochester College Sacred Heart Major Seminary (will pay Phase I benefits only for Associate of Arts in Ministry [A.A.M.]) Siena Heights University Spring Arbor University
<b><u>Community Colleges</u></b>	Eligible charges include current in-district tuition and mandatory fees. For persons residing in an area that is not included in any community college district, the out-of-district tuition rate may be authorized. Some community colleges are authorized to offer bachelor's degrees. Contact your institution to see how this may impact your TIP eligibility.	
<b><u>Public Universities</u></b>	Eligible charges include lower level resident tuition and mandatory fees for the current year. <b>Reminder:</b> The student must be enrolled in an associate degree program or a minimum 1 year-long certificate program to be eligible for TIP Phase I benefits.	
<b><u>Independent Colleges and Universities</u></b>	Eligible charges include mandatory fees for the current year and a per credit payment that does not exceed the average community college in-district per credit tuition rate. <b>Reminder:</b> The student must be enrolled in an associate degree program or a minimum 1 year-long certificate program to be eligible for TIP Phase I benefits.	